



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO



Special Events

CALENDAR

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2003

PARADES, PROCESSIONS AND MARCHES SCHEDULED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

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January

Saturday 1/18 **23rd Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Parade**
 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Come and see this parade that is held in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. who strived to achieve peace between all races of people. You'll see floats, clowns, marching bands, marching law enforcement unit drill teams, color guard, dance groups, and the Royal Court. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 27,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Harbor Drive (between Grape St. & Pacific Hwy.). Host Organization: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.. General Information: Robert Matthews @ (619) 264-0542. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

February

Friday 2/7 **26th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. March**
 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Knox Elementary School children will proudly march through the community neighborhood of Lincoln Park in honor and memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. They will be accompanied by school staff and special guests. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,100. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Knox Elementary School(1098 South 49th St.) - 49th St. - Solola St. - Euclid Ave. - Reynolds St. - Ozark St. - Palin Ave. - Euclid Ave. - Logan Ave. -. Knox Elementary School Host Organization: Knox Elementary School. General Information: Marisal Marin @ (619) 262-2473. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 2/22 **6th Annual Heritage Day Parade**
 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. View this inspiring cultural parade that celebrates Black History Month. See floats, marching bands, marching groups, and unique costumes and headdresses. This event is in conjunction with the "Heritage Day Festival". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Logan Ave. - 49th St. - Euclid Ave. - Euclid Medical Center. Host Organization: Nu Way/Operation Black History. General Information: Peggy Cooper @ (619) 286-9989. Media Information: Marlo Brooks @ (619) 296-6393. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.nu-waychurch.com.

March

March

- Saturday 3/1
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **55th Annual Ocean Beach Kite Parade**
Children from the community of Ocean Beach will create hand-made kites that will be judged for awards. Then the children will proudly march their kites in a parade to the beach where they will fly them high in the sky. This event is in conjunction with the "Ocean Beach Kite Festival".
Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available.
Location: Ocean Beach (Sunset Cliffs Blvd. - Newport Ave. - beach). Host Organization: Kiwanis Club of Ocean Beach. General Information: Marion Miller @ (858) 274-2016. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Saturday 3/15
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **23rd Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade**
Wear something green to this Irish parade that honors Saint Patrick. Listen to the sound of bagpipe music and marching bands. See marching groups, floats, fire engines, antique cars, horses, dogs, clowns, and shamrocks. This event is in conjunction with the "St. Patrick's Day Festival". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Balboa Park (west side of park - Juniper Ave. - Fifth Ave. - Upas St. - Sixth Ave. - Laurel St. - west side of park). Host Organization: Irish Congress of Southern California. General Information: Margie Johnson @ (619) 283-0846. Media Information: Monica Murphy @ (858) 483-4471. Vendor Information: Mike & Bernadette Malone @ (619) 232-7585. Internet: www.stpatparade.org.
- Wednesday 3/26
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **8th Annual Cesar Chavez March**
Elementary school children and teachers from the Chavez Elementary School will march in honor and remembrance of Cesar Chavez. They will march for the values he set forth to uplift the Latino community with hope, pride, and justice. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Chavez Elementary School (1404 South 40th St.) - Alpha St. - South 38th St. - Acacia St. - Epsilon St. - South 40th St. - Chavez Elementary School. Host Organization: Chavez Elementary School. General Information: Armando Hernandez @ (619) 527-4098 x-163. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Saturday 3/29
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **10th Anniversary Cesar Chavez Parade**
In memory of Cesar Chavez, the community of Logan Heights will come together and parade through City streets in his honor. They will march for the values he set forth to uplift the Latino community with hope, pride, and justice. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 28th St./Imperial Ave. - Imperial Ave. - 25th St. - Cesar Chavez Parkway. Host Organization: Latino VIntage Coalition. General Information: Francisco Duran @ (619) 829-4191. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.cesar-e-chavez.com.

April

- Friday 4/18
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **12th Annual Walk With The Suffering (Stations of the Cross)**
This religious procession will proceed through downtown streets stopping at key locations to portray a re-enactment of Jesus being taken to Calvary by soldiers. The actors will be dressed in costume to enhance the scene as a speaker reflects on the moment and leads participants in prayer and song. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: County Health Bldg. (1700 Pacific Hwy.) - County Administration Bldg. (1600 Pacific Hwy.) - Ash St. - Union St. - C St. - Front St. - F St. - Union St. - Broadway - Federal Bldg. (880 Front St.) - F St. - Horton Plaza - Second Ave. - Broadway - Harbor Dr. (County Administration Bldg.) Host Organization: Ecumenical Council of San Diego County. General Information: Rosemary Johnson @ (619) 702-5399. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.ecsd.org.

April

- Saturday 4/19
11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. **8th Annual Easter Bonnet Parade & Hat Contest**
The Easter Bunny will hop into the Gaslamp to visit adults and children and hide colorful eggs. Join the activity of creating a gorgeous Easter Bonnet with lots of glitter and frills. Then enter your bonnet in a hat contest. And then join everyone in the Easter Parade to show it off again.
Admission: Hat Making Workshop & Contest Fees: \$10.00 - \$12.00 (adults) - \$5.00 - \$6.00 (children). Anticipated Attendance: 700. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Island Avenue between Fourth Ave. & Fifth Ave....and....Fourth Avenue between Island Ave. & J St. Host Organization: Gaslamp Quarter Association. General Information: George Bates @ (619) 239-4287. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Saturday 4/26
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **5th Annual Navajo Community Spring Parade**
Come and see this community parade that features floats, clowns, costumes, marching bands, marching groups, youth sports leagues, and dignitaries riding in antique cars. This event is in conjunction with the "Navajo Community Spring Fest". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Allied Gardens (51st St. - Greenbrier Ave. - Glensay St. - Greenbrier Ave. - 51st St.). Host Organization: Grantville-Allied Gardens Kiwanis. General Information: Norm Malkowski @ (619) 287-2266. Media Information: Sally Madaffer @ (619) 283-9747. Vendor Information: Jan Nanning @ (619) 462-6181. Internet: Not available.
- Saturday 4/26
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **18th Annual Linda Vista Cultural Parade**
Come to Linda Vista to see a community parade that will feature colorful floats, clowns, marching bands, marching groups, color guards, service vehicles, and cars containing public officials. This event is in conjunction with the "Linda Vista Cultural Festival". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Linda Vista Rd./Levant St. - Linda Vista Rd. - Comstock St. - Morley St. - Ulric St. - Linda Vista Rd. - Levant St./Linda Vista Rd. Host Organization: Linda Vista Multi-Cultrual Fair, Inc.. General Information: Neri Ramirez @ (858) 560-0871. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.lindavistafair.org.
- Saturday 4/26
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Jesus March**
A religious procession of marchers will walk along praising Jesus in song and prayer to Larson Field in San Ysidro. There, they will celebrate Jesus with a family-oriented picnic. Picnic tables will be available and a stage will be set up near an area where children can enjoy an inflatable jump. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Ysidro (Dary Mart Rd./San Ysidro Blvd. - San Ysidro Blvd. - Willow Rd. - across bridge - Calle Primera - Sycamore St. - Larson Field Park/Cesar Chavez Recreation Center) Host Organization: Iglesia del Pargue de San Ysidro. General Information: Gordon @ (619) 424-0464. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

- Saturday 5/3
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **2nd Annual Cinco de Mayo Orgullo Parade**
This parade is held in remembrance of the 1862 Battle of Pueblo. In celebration of that historic event a parade will pass through the community with floats, marching bands, marching groups, clowns, and antique cars. This event is in conjunction with the "Cinco de Mayo Orgullo Festival". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: County Administration Bldg. (1600 Pacific Hwy.) - Pacific Hwy. - Seaport Village - County Administration Bldg. Host Organization: Cinco de Mayo Coalition. General Information: Jovita Hurtado @ (858) 974-3603 x-212. Media Information: Amy Friedman @ (858) 483-7565. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnpc.com.

May

- Saturday 5/10
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Over-The-Line 50th Anniversary Parade**
The community of Mission Beach is celebrating 50 years of Over-The-Line tournaments with a parade! These world championship games are a beach tradition of San Diego, so wave to the players as they ride on floats among marching bands, marching groups, horses, antique cars, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: South Mission Beach (Mission Point - Mission Blvd. - Bonita Cove parking lot). Host Organization: Old Mission Beach Athletic Club. General Information: Ed Martin @ (858) 273-6882. Media Information: Bob Mulrooney @ (760) 788-9577. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.ombac.org.
- Saturday 5/17
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **15th Annual Tierrasanta Patriot's Day Parade**
Be patriotic at this parade by waving a flag in honor of our armed forces and fellow Americans. See floats, marching bands, antique cars, motorcycles, horses, clowns, marching units, and more. This event is in conjunction with the "Patriot's Day Trail Fun Run/Walk" and "Patriot's Day Craft Fair". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Serra High School parking lot - Santo Rd. (south) - Tierrasanta Blvd. - La Cuenta Dr. - Farb Middle School parking lot. Host Organization: Kiwanis Club of Tierrasanta. General Information: Hani Shatila @ (858) 268-0044. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Sunday 5/18
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **8th Annual Our Lady of Angels Procession**
This religious procession is honoring Our Lady of Angels with a commitment to the Catholic faith. Highlights will include the Queen of the Fiesta, Mariachi music, banners, and various marching groups. A statue or painting of the Blessed Virgin will be held high for all to see. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 24th St./G St. - L St. (west) - 22nd St. - K St. (west) - 21st St. (north) - Island Ave. (east) - 22nd St. (north). Host Organization: Our Lady of Angels. General Information: Reverend Higinio Garcia @ (619) 239-1231. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Monday 5/26
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **21st Annual Holiday at Home Parade**
The community of Kensington is having a parade consisting of various marching groups, marching bands, banners, clowns, and adorable animals. This event is in conjunction with the "Holiday at Home Festival" and "Holiday at Home Relay" events. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Marlborough Avenue between Adams Ave. & Palisades Rd. Host Organization: Kensington Social & Athletic Club. General Information: Julie Braden @ (619) 234-2266. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

June

- Saturday 6/7
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. **93rd Annual Portuguese Procession (2-Day Event)**
A religious procession of Portuguese marchers will walk from the United Portuguese Hall to the St. Agnes Church where a special service will be held. Then the procession will proceed back to the United Portuguese Hall. This event is in conjunction with the "Portuguese Bazaar". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (United Portuguese Hall at 2818 Avenida de Portugal - Evergreen St. - St. Agnes Church). Host Organization: United Portuguese SES. General Information: Manuel Silva @ (760) 291-0010. Media Information: Barbara Hosaka @ (619) 221-9002. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.upses.com.

June

Sunday 6/8 **93rd Annual Portuguese Procession (2-Day Event)**
 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. A religious procession of Portuguese marchers will walk from the United Portuguese Hall to the St. Agnes Church for a special service and to crown the Festa Queens. Then the procession will proceed back to the United Portuguese Hall. This event is in conjunction with the "Portuguese Bazaar". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Point Loma (United Portuguese Hall at 2818 Avenida de Portugal - Evergreen St. - St. Agnes Church). Host Organization: United Portuguese SES. General Information: Manuel Silva @ (760) 291-0010. Media Information: Barbara Hosaka @ (619) 221-9002. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.upses.com.

July

Friday 7/4 **29th Annual Mira Mesa 4th of July Parade**
 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Celebrate Independence Day by coming to this patriotic parade. Bring a little flag to wave high above the crowd or place your hand over your heart when our flag passes by. See the colors of red, white, and blue among marching bands, marching groups, veterans, floats, vintage cars, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Greenford Dr. - Mira Mesa Blvd. - Camino Ruez - New Salem St. - Mira Mesa Recreation Center. Host Organization: Mira Mesa Community 4th of July Committee. General Information: Karen Burger @ (858) 271-0419. Media Information: Pam Stevens @ (858) 566-2261. Vendor Information: Victoria Brown @ (858) 538-8122. Internet: Not available.

Saturday 7/26 **29th Annual LGBT Pride Parade**
 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Come to this sensational parade! There will be about 200 contingents, colorful and elaborate costumes, dignitaries in convertibles, floats, lively music from a marching band, fun, laughter, and entertaining sights for everyone. This event is in conjunction with the "LGBT Pride Festival". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 130,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Hillcrest (University Ave./Normal St. - University Ave. - Sixth Ave. (south) - Ivy Lane). Host Organization: San Diego Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Pride. General Information: Suanne Pauley @ (619) 297-7683. Media Information: Frank Sabatini @ (619) 543-9544. Vendor Information: Terry Bishop @ (619) 297-7683. Internet: www.sdpride.org.

October

Saturday 10/25 **27th Annual St. Jude Procession**
 1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. This event is a religious procession honoring the patron Saint Jude. A Marachi band will perform Mexican ballades as a statue of St. Jude is carried along followed by faithful parishioners as they walk to church to celebrate Mass. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: 38th St./Boston Ave. - Boston Ave. - 37th St. (right) - National Ave. (right) - 40th St. (right) - Boston Ave./38th St. Host Organization: St. Jude Shrine. General Information: Reverend Henry Rodriguez @ (619) 264-2195. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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